

## Home & School Convention

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Home and School Association was held April 16 to 18 in the Olds School of Agriculture, with a large attendance. Representatives from Straithmore were Mr. M. MacLeod, Supervisor of Schools for the Wheatland area, Mr. McMurray, previously, Provincial Treasurer, Mrs. W. Riddell local secretary and Mrs. A. A. Moore.

The business of the session was ably conducted.

Resolutions of interest to the general public included:—

1. That more adequate provision be made by the Provincial Government in the matter of Reform Schools for wayward children.
2. A larger interest in the Education of Indian children, which to date has been sadly lacking.
3. A two year Arts Course in Calgary.

High lights of the Convention were addresses by Dr. Laycock, Professor of Educational Psychology, University of Saskatchewan and President of the Canadian Federation of Home and Schools, Dr. McNally, retiring Deputy Minister of Education of Alberta and Dr. F. L. Morley, Pastor of Grace Presb. Church, Calgary.

The Convention was voted the best yet with much credit therefore, being given Dr. Laycock as the inspiration thereof. High tribute for their valuable service in the pioneer days of the H. and S. Ass'n was paid Mrs. A. M. Curtis, Mrs. Hirst and Mrs. Ryan by another veteran worker Mrs. N. S. Symons 1st Vice President. These ladies were presented with artistically designed plaques bearing the emblems of Home and School and Life Membership pins.

The Olds School of Agriculture makes a very suitable place for such a gathering and a warm welcome was extended by Principal Murray. Speaking of the number of returned men who had applied for admittance last year, Mr. Murray said the men had put of themselves most worth and had applied themselves most extensively to their work. For the coming year they had a larger enrollment, one man coming from Chile.

Miss Rogers, Director of Home Ed-

ucation gave practical demonstration of the quality of her work in the abundant and excellent meals served by the girls under her charge.

Thirty eight new groups have been formed in the Province, during the year.

The Dominion Annual Convention will be held in Saskatoon in August.

## BANQUET AT STANDARD FETES CHRISTENSENS

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Christensen on the eve of their departure for the Pacific Coast, the Knights of Pythias Members and their wives held a Banquet and Social Evening in the K. P. Hall on Monday, April 22nd 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen have been residents of Standard for the past twenty seven years, and have taken an active interest in the Sports Club and the General Welfare of the Community. Mr. Christensen is a Charter Member of Pioneer Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias and has been an Officer and diligent worker in the Lodge ever since it was formed in 1925.

Tribute was paid to Mr. and Mrs. Christensen for their loyalty and generosity to Pioneer Lodge during the speeches which followed the Banquet on Monday Evening. P. D. Knowlton was chairman for the entertainment, and on behalf of the Knights of Pythias Members and their wives, presented the honored guests with a beautiful table lamp. Following the singing of Auld Lang Syne, whist was played. The winners of the prizes were Mrs. L. M. Christensen and Mr. Marius Rasmussen.

A happy feature of the evening was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Christensen, who recently arrived from Montreal. Alex will succeed his father as grain buyer for the Parshall and Heimbecker Elevator Company.

"There is only one principle that can save the world, the principle that you practice in your great movement, the Christian principle that ALL MEN ARE BROTHERS ONE OF ANOTHER."

Mr. Clement Atlee in an address to the Trade Union Congress, September 12th, 1945.

## Letters to the Editor

### Successful Red Cross Drive

Well Over Its Quota—Hurrah!

The Editor:—

The result of the Drive for 1946 is most gratifying, all the more so because many persons seem to be under the false impression that with the ending of war hostilities the Red Cross has folded up and retired, therefore to the generous donors, who realize the appalling state of affairs, as the aftermath of war, we announce the sum of \$1455.25 collected, the quota being \$800. Coming nearer home there is the hospital in Calgary for crippled children to be supported, and the outposts, where Red Cross Nurses serve in the double capacity of both nurse and doctor, in lonely and thinly populated areas.

The honour for the organization of the drive this year goes to Mrs. Spence Hughes as convener. She with her excellent band of canvassers, met the thrills of joy by bringing relief to this extent to many sufferers. Mrs. Hughes, and her Colleagues we say a hearty "thank you".

—Hoede Patrick  
Pres. Straithmore Red Cross

### THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

April 23, 1946.

Miss Ruth E. Scherer,  
Treasurer Red Cross Branch,  
Straithmore, Alberta.

Dear Miss Scherer:

We acknowledge with grateful thanks receipt of your letter dated the 15th. inst. with Money Orders enclosed in the sum of \$1,455.25, representing Campaign collections, and we have pleasure in enclosing our official receipt No. 6331.

May we congratulate you on the success of your Campaign and thank you most sincerely for all you have done for our Society. Please convey to all contributors the sincere thanks of this Division for their splendid support to our Appeal and for their willingness to help us in the work we are doing.

Yours sincerely,  
D. H. Tomlinson,  
Commissioner,  
Alberta Division, C. R. C. S.

### EASTER TEA

The Easter Tea given by the Ladies of the United Church proved very successful approximately \$50.00 being added to the Treasury. The Home Cooking table was the Mecca for many and the various dainties were sold readily. Mrs. Kleiber was the highest bidder for the hand made quilt, Mr. Tench making capable auctioneer.

### HOW SPUD WAS NAMED

"Spud" in common parlance nowadays means a potato, but there was a time two centuries ago when SP-UD stood for the Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet. The society was formed in protest against the introduction of potatoes into Great Britain. Potatoes were looked upon as something unfit for food—Consumption, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

### U.F.W.A. MEET

The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Riddell April 11th. There were 12 members and 2 visitors present. Stella Watson's name was drawn as delegate to the Young People's week at Edmonton. Mrs. Walter Riddell was elected representative to the C. C. C. in Straithmore. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bob Watson and Mrs. Rasmussen. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bob Watson May 6th.

### HARRY DUNSMORE PASSES AT ROCKYFORD

Harry Dunsmore, 75, former prominent Rockyford farmer, died Sunday at his home, 1605 15th Ave. W. Calgary.

Mr. Dunsmore was born in Towas, Mich., and moved to the Rockyford district 28 years ago where he farmed until retiring two years ago when he moved to Calgary.

A charter member of Rockyford Lodge, No. 122, A.F. and A.M., he also belonged to the Rockyford United church. He was an active member of the wheat pool and served for many years on the school board. He was also a member of the Blair, Mich. Masonic Lodge, and had a total of 52 years service in the order.

Mr. Dunsmore is survived by his wife, Emma; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel L. Dunsmore (Calgary); three sons, Lowell, Winnipeg; Arthur and Frank, Rockyford; two brothers, Thomas A. New York, Ore.; Charles, Portland, Ore.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Fred Chapman, Thursday at 2 p.m. in Rockyford United Church. Burial will follow in the family plot, Rockyford Cemetery.

### W. I. D. Notes

Water will be turned into the main canal about the first of May and farmers who want water should notify their ditchrider as soon as possible. Farmers should also advise the ditchrider, superintendent or manager if any structure needs repairs or other work is required before they can get water, so that the necessary work will not be overlooked.

There are still a number of ornamental and fruit trees, shrubs and plants available from the horticultural plots at Straithmore Headquarters if taken within a few days.

### COMING EVENTS

The April Meeting of the Home and School Association will be held in the High School, Monday April 29 at 8:15. Cpl. Mott will give an address on Juvenile Delinquency; also the reports of the delegates to the Convention at Olds will be given.

The Langdon Hockey Club dance advertised for Friday April 26 in Straithmore, has been postponed until a later date. Watch for further announcement.

### SUCCESSFUL EASTER DANCE

After all expenses were met \$88.00 was added to the Treasury of St. Michael's W. A. Monday evening. Everyone voted it a most enjoyable dance. The supper served at midnight was much appreciated, thanks for which are due Mrs. Alice Crellin and her committee of the W. A. Members.

### INCREASE BUTTER RATION

Because of the low supply of butter the Prices Board states that the ration of four ounces per person per week will be maintained until May 15. From May 15 until June 6 the ration will be five and one third ounces per week, and on June 6 the ration will be restored to six ounces per week.

This means that one coupon good for half a pound of butter will become valid on each of the following dates: May 2, May 16, May 25, June 6, June 13, and June 20.

## A.T.A. MEETING

A regular meeting of the Straithmore Sub-Local A. T. A. was held at Nightingale on Wednesday, April 17.

Mr. Eyres reported on the Calgary District Representative meeting which was held in Calgary.

A committee was chosen to administer the coming Sports event. Those on the committee are Mr. Eyres, master of ceremonies; Miss Sanders, Mrs. Eyres, Mr. Hebert and Mr. Crellin.

Mr. Art Johnson led a discussion on "Youth Challenges the 'Educators'" from which many noteworthy ideas were gathered.

The next meeting is to be held at the Hervey School on May 15.

The evening was concluded with an interesting quiz and a delicious lunch served by the Nightingale staff. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Grace Way.

## DISCUSS RESERVE ARMY UNIT FOR STRATHMORE

Colonel Snow, Officer Commanding M. D. 13 will be in town Tuesday evening April 30. He is to meet at 8 p.m. on that evening in the Memorial Hall the members of the newly formed Community Council to discuss the projected formation in the Straithmore area of a unit of the Reserve Army. If one is formed then the Dominion Government will build a drill hall in town.

All those interested are cordially invited to be present. Colonel Snow is anxious to meet a representative cross-section, both men and women from this area.

## Swimming Pool Takes Shape

Speedily beginning to assume the form of a swimming pool is the project on which operations started a short time ago. The basin now has the four side walls completed, and can be seen as a swimming pool.

Work on the floor of the pool has been in the hands of a group of the younger element in Straithmore for some days, all of whom volunteered to help out, when necessary to give an even surface on which to start. It is expected that pouring of concrete on the floor will commence by this week end, when the walls have been cured.

Grass around the field surrounding the pool is being burned, and the general atmosphere around the pool is beginning to look up.

### SEE HIGHER FARM PRICES

A higher price for wheat is now seen as certain for agriculture following the storm over farm implement prices, reports the Ottawa correspondent of The Financial Post.

Hon. James Gardiner almost promised a much, when he would be the 27-member free-for-all which enlivened Parliament for a solid six-hour session. Mr. Gardiner made a mild defense of the boom in implement prices, but promised that farm price increases already made "will be followed up by more adjustments."

Although the 12 1/2% boost satisfied neither farmers nor implement men, the Government (chiefly Mr. Bale) gave very strong arguments for the increase. He stated that farm prices increases since beginning of war have averaged over 40%. Farm implements only 3%.

The National Film Board, in co-operation with other agencies, works to develop an informed public opinion on all matters relating to the welfare and social development of Canada by means of visual information in all media.

## Lions Hear Address Dealing On India

A large turnout of members greeted the speakers for the Lions Club on Thursday night last, and enjoyed a most excellent dinner. Members who prepared the meal were J. T. Tench, D. A. Ford and S. H. Crowther.

Following the dinner, the President, George Fairclay welcomed the speaker, Miss West, lately returned missionary, and Stan Luge, of Straithmore. Two new membership certificates were presented to members, and a key was presented to L. P. Ostergard for his work on membership.

C. Scott gave a resume of the week done at the regular meeting of the Community Council, and was followed by T. S. Hughes who explained the activities of the executive committee. Mr. Scott was elected by the club as their representative on the Council.

Succession was made that a move to boost the regular attendance by a method similar to that used by the Newton Club be adopted. This entails

a lucky draw each night, half of the proceeds of which go to the wife of the member winning. It was agreed that such a plan would contribute a great deal of excitement, as well as probably having the desired effect of bringing members out.

Following the business meeting, Mr. Luge recently returned from India, gave an exceedingly interesting address on her impressions of India, and conditions of all manner.

Pointing out in opening that India comprises about one quarter of the world's population, she explained that it was easy to understand how such a huge number are divided, the main divisions, she stated, being occasioned by religious and the narrow provincialism of the people.

Of the people in India, nearly three quarters of them are Hindu, and one quarter are Muslim. There are, she said, maybe one hundred thousand

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## ROCKYFORD

— By M. K. —

Rockyford's first English war-bride arrived at her husband's home last week. She is Mrs. Edith Stark; her husband arrived home today.

Darlene Yelker entertained 20 young guests at a party held in honor of her 6th birthday.

A "Parcel Party" is being planned by St. Rita's Seniors. Each person attending must bring some article of food that can be put into an overseas parcel.

Rockyford's ball team was reorganized last Sunday when the first practice was held.

The Senior Girls of St. Rita's are looking forward to a softball game with the Rosebud girls.

Mrs. Toa Bert formerly of Rockyford, now of High River, had the misfortune to break her hip while visiting her daughter Mrs. C. Short of Calgary.

Most of the farmers in this district have started their spring field work, while a few have resumed their harvesting which because of the early winter they were unable to complete last fall.

The grade 9 and 12 students who wrote the "Divisional exams" are anxiously awaiting their returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roppel are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reimer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roppel over the Easter holidays.

Miss Edythe Heinbecker is coming from Calgary for the Easter holidays.

Henry Luttmer, assistant butcher left Rockyford to start an engineering course in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Muenchbach were home for a few days recently.

Patty Wilson was home for a 24 hour leave from nursing recently.

Wedding Bells rang on Easter Sunday for Phyllis Porter of Drumheller and Allie King of Rockyford. The wedding took place in Drumheller.

Marjorie Padborski and Ruth Heinbecker are going to spend a few days in Calgary during the holidays.

Ken Elders is leaving shortly to work on his farm in Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Morrison were on a few days holidays last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Browncomb have moved to his farm. His place as truck driver will be taken by Bert Pedersen.

## Lions Hear Address

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Brahmins, and a smattering of other religious thrown in.

Their agricultural practices, she declared, are archaic. The men plow, sow and thresh; the women do all the rest of the work. They are bound by superstition in their work . . . the plow for instance, is holy only to the men; if a woman touches a plow, it must be sterilized before it can do any work.

The legal necessity of a father passing on land which he owns to his sons only, and dividing it equally among them, and forestalling the possibility of his selling the land, has occasioned the present condition of men owning plots smaller in some cases than the average room in a modest sized home. They are being troubled by oxalis in recent years . . . a problem which results in their progressively losing half of their crop each year. Tremendous efforts are being made to stem this pestilence.

Dealing with the subject of their festivals, Miss West stated that there is a tremendous amount of disease spread by the merriment occasioned by such events . . . disease from all parts of the country being brought to a focal point. Disease is spread, she showed, through their practice of not burying deaths from certain types of contagious diseases, but throwing the remains in the fields.

With regard to transport, Miss West said there were all kinds of methods of travelling, but that it is nearly every case, it was quite primitive, inconvenient. They use railways, buses, cars,

camels, elephants and numerous kinds of carts.

One of the greatest problems in the country, she pointed out, was the inadequacy of the food supply, coupled with the inadequacy of the native diet. Calcium, iodine and iron were all in short supply in large numbers of natives examined. When clinics advised new menus, the condition improved immediately.

Education and nursing was advanced by leaps and bounds, Miss West declared. Enlarging of teaching and nursing staffs has grown tremendous-

ly, with native nurses and teachers forming the largest part of the present day staff.

Following her address, Miss West answered numerous questions from her listeners, who showed keen interest throughout. One of the most interesting items brought out was that only approximately ten per cent of India's population is at all interested in obtaining home rule. It is only a small fraction, she explained, that is causing all of the present unrest and agitation for division from the guidance of Britain.



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Mr. and Mrs. H. Lillja, after spend-  
ing the winter months at the coast,  
stopped off for several days to visit  
their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. Lillja, later returning to their  
home at Wadena, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Blais Sr. held their us-  
ual Easter family dinner at their home  
Sunday, the guests including Mr. and  
Mrs. Archie Blais, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Desjardine, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Ostrum  
and Father Lebel.

Sandy McLean won a hundred dollar  
bond on a ticket drawn on an air-way  
recreation centre at the coast. Con-  
gratulations Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster spent Sun-  
day visiting relatives at Shepard.

Mrs. Geo. McBean took her baby to  
Calgary to the doctor Monday. Baby  
Maureen has been quite ill but is now  
much improved.

Ann Kalmakoff spent Easter week  
end at her home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pomroy spent Easter  
Sunday visiting relatives at Rockyford

## NIGHTINGALE

—By Mrs. F. H.

Last Wednesday night a jolly crowd  
gathered at the hall to welcome to our  
community, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Chapple.  
The Kinney-Payne orchestra furnished  
music for the dance. During the sup-  
per hour a table was covered with use-  
ful and lovely gifts and Mr. Howard  
Lozan called on Mr. and Mrs. Chapple  
to come to the front. He asked them  
to accept the gifts, along with good  
wishes of their friends. Both expressed  
thanks for the gifts as good wishes,  
and the crowd sang lustily "For  
They are Jolly Good Fellows". Dancing  
lasted to an early hour and all vot-  
ed it a very good time. Mr. and Mrs.  
Chapple were married in London Eng.  
April 15, 1942. George served with the  
Canadian forces in Africa, Sicily, Italy  
and Germany. He returned last fall,  
and his wife and daughter arrived here  
March 6th. At present they are mak-  
ing their home with Mrs. Frederick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hildahl are re-  
joicing over the arrival of a son,  
Harvey Elvan at Grace Hospital, Cal-  
gary on Wednesday April 17th.

Mrs. E. M. Stoodley was hostess to  
the W. J. at the hall last Friday. For  
the roll call there was an exchange of  
Easter eggs or small gifts. At the  
close of the usual business Miss Grace  
Way read a very interesting paper on  
adult education. She stressed the fact  
that nearly all education now is for  
peace. Two birthday gifts were drawn  
for with Mrs. A. Mercer and Mrs.  
Harley Harriman as winners. A de-  
licious tea was served at the close of a  
pleasant social hour.

Norma Rae and John Bragg of  
Standard and Frank and Mary Martha  
Downey spent part of their Easter  
Holidays with their grandparents Mr.  
and Mrs. F. H. Harriman.

Mrs. George Thurston spent a few  
days visiting with her daughter Mrs.  
Tom Taylor near Strathmore.

We are very glad to report that Mrs.  
Chas Kinnert is much improved and  
is able to be home again.

Mr. Otto has been as well as he us-  
ually is. We wish him a speedy recov-  
ery.

Mrs. Julia Bragg of Rockyford was  
a guest for a few days last week at  
the Harriman home.

The National Film Board has desig-  
nated a display about Canadian books and  
publication, to be shown at the Mex-  
ican Book Fair in May of this year.

## WEDDING

### McKENZIE—LIVEMORE

The North Hill United Church was  
the scene of a pretty wedding Satur-  
day, April 6th, at 6:00 o'clock when  
Gloria Irene, third eldest daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Livemore of Calgary  
became the bride of Corporal John  
Gordon McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank McKenzie of Lyalta. The cere-  
mony was performed by Dr. A. R.  
Aldridge of Ogden. The church was  
decorated with white gladioli, pink  
carnations and fern.

The bride given in marriage by her  
father, wore a floor length victorian  
gown of white satin and lace, the  
skirt following in a soft train. Her  
floor length veil fell from a Queen  
Anne's headress. She carried red  
roses.

Mrs. Shirley Livemore as her sis-  
ter's bridesmaid chose bluish pink  
net and jersey. She wore a halo of  
sweetheart roses and carried pink  
carnations and blue narcissus and  
Maureen Livemore the bride's sister  
in blue net trimmed with blue and  
satin bows was flower girl.

Master Ian McKenzie the groom's  
brother was ring bearer.

The groom was attended by Don

Neuman. The ushers were Bert Sharp  
of Katherine brother-in-law of the  
groom and Gnr. Franklin Livemore.

Mrs. R. W. Kourus sang "Tutti" dur-  
ing the signing of the register.

A reception was held at the Empress  
for 35 relatives and close friends. A  
three tiered wedding cake with a  
nasegay of pink rosebuds flanked by  
spring flowers centred the table. Dr.  
A. R. Aldridge proposed the bridal  
toast. Mrs. Donald Douglas of Gran-  
um, aunt of the groom proposed the  
toast to the bride's mother.

Mrs. Livemore, mother of the bride  
chose for her daughters wedding a  
two piece printed jersey with black ac-  
cessories. She wore a corsage of  
cream tea roses. Mrs. McKenzie  
mother of the groom, wore a two piece  
soft blue dress with black accessories.  
Her corsage was Johanna hill roses.  
Mrs. Livemore and Mrs. MacKenzie  
assisted the bridal couple with re-  
ceiving the guests.

During the reception Mrs. R. W.  
Kourus sang several solos accompa-  
nied at the piano by Jack Friedenborg.

For a short honeymoon at Edmon-  
ton, the bride wore a 3 piece pinstrid-  
ed grey suit with blue hat and black  
accessories. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie  
will make their home at Whitehorse  
where the groom will be stationed.

### FLAX PRICE UP 50 CENTS

An increase of 50 cents a bushel in  
the price of flax has been announced  
by the Federal Government, bringing  
the total to \$3.25 a bushel and making  
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farmers who have steered clear of it  
in the past. Flax goes into the manu-  
facture of such a wide variety of mat-  
erials now in short supply that a  
ready market is assured for years to  
come. Added to that is the fact that  
sound advice is now available as to  
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the great day comes, there will be a flood of complimentary oratory from both sides of both houses. For that one day, members of His Majesty's loyal opposition may expect to bury the dull, little used hatchet, and join with their confederates across the aisle in wishes of long life and happiness to the Prime Minister. The congratulations will be fulsome, but deserved, for longevity in office of such a country as Canada, with its many divisions of interest and opinion, is a remarkable achievement.

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A serious shortage of food in certain areas of the world was expected, but crop failures in many areas, and lack of distribution facilities, seeds, and tools in others created a food shortage of alarming proportions. Only immediate deliveries of staple foods can sustain the hungry millions.

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Since 1939, our per capita record of food exports has exceeded that of any other country. Food production has soared. Canadians have eaten well in spite of war. Today, the seriousness of the world's food situation calls for even greater efforts. We can increase our food shipments and still have enough for our needs.

## THIS IS WHAT WE CAN DO

We can ship more WHEAT, FLOUR, MEATS, CHEESE and EGGS if as great quantities as possible are made available for shipment during the next four months.

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This will increase supplies at storage depots, thus freeing additional needed foods for the world's hungry. There can be no permanent prosperity for us . . . or anyone . . . while hunger and despair afflict large areas of the world.

**Share with the hungry!**

Food Information Committee  
of  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

No. 18

## SPRING DAYS — SHOOTING DAZZLE

If in the spring of the year a young man starts fancy status wandering, so also does a boy's. But it seems in many cases to take the direction of a rifle, or shotgun, and occasionally an airgun. It is a common sight in these fresh days to see a group of three or four young minnows tramping across the fields, or down the highways.

But it is all too alarming to read the number of accidents appearing in various papers, telling of accidents occasioned by the misuse or irresponsible use of these weapons. Not only that, but in the vast majority of cases, these mishaps are easily preventable, merely by the exercise of elementary precautions.

But in all too many instances the users are not aware of the safety precautions. They have seen others of their age using rifles, have placed their parents to have one also, and finally were given one in order to get rid of them. Nothing is done about instructing them in the use . . . or the care . . . of their rifle. It would seem not too difficult to arrange a course of lectures combining the elements of rifle use, with possibly a little range practice. It is probable that much good would be accomplished.

We have no quarrel with the average lad on the farm, who, in most cases, has learned from the time he could walk what he may and may not do with firearms. In nearly all cases, such boys are all too fully aware of what a stray bullet may do to their friends or stock. But it is the town lad who grows to shooting men and suddenly, with neither knowledge nor experience, must satisfy an urge to "shoot something."

Surely it should not be too much to expect a little commonsense in the use of such a dangerous weapon.

## SALUTE TO THE FARMERS

(The Vancouver Province)

During the war the farmer, short-handed but game, struggled from morning until dark to produce the record crop which the fighting forces and the home front required. Now, with his sons and hired hands with him again, the farmer once more finds himself on the firing line—this time in the battle against famine in the Old World. Whether we realize it or not he is the kingpin in our economy in war or peace.

It can hardly be wondered if the farmer thinks it somewhat anomalous that the labor lobbies and all the groups campaigning for better working conditions and higher pay are not making any demands on his behalf although he works from dawn to dusk seven days a week. He is beginning to think he had better get out of his e-mails for a while and battle for better conditions on the farm.

But while he is seeking those betterments we may rest assured the production of our food supplies will go on uninterrupted. The men with the calloused hands and the sun-browned faces never forget their age-old obligations, fair weather or foul.

They know that wars and strikes come and go but the continual struggle to feed the world must never cease. Our farmers have made us one of the best fed nations in the world.

Let us salute the Canadian pitchfork battalions that never laid down their arms.

## ALBERTA'S SHARE OF THE U. S. TOURIST DOLLAR

The U. S. Department of Commerce estimates that Canada last year got 130 millions of the 400 million dollars spent by American citizens on travel. If the U. S. increases its travel expenditures for business and pleasure to the one and a half billions they estimate, says the Financial Post, Canada's share will be 500 million dollars a year, provided the Dominion continues to attract tourists in the same proportion.

In order to attract tourists, Alberta need provide absolutely nothing to add to their enjoyment and their appreciation of our country as a tourist haven. Nothing, that is, except highways to come here on.

It is not idle foolishness saying that Alberta is turning away hundreds of thousands yearly by not providing roads which will make the travel of the tourist an enjoyable part of his trip. The touring driver is fully as lazy as any other driver, and he hates to travel bad roads merely to enjoy the end of the trail, when other centres also offer a great deal with considerably less inconvenience.

Tourist business is big business. It is a poor economy on our part not to do all in our power to build up the main and arterial roads in through the province, in order that his stay may be pleasant.

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## RADIO MESSAGES TO EUROPE

Co-operating with the Canadian Red Cross, the CBC International Service now carries a 15-minute weekly program to Austria for the transmission short-wave of 50-word free personal radio messages from Canadians desiring to locate missing relatives in that country.

Under arrangements previously set up, the C. B. C. is also broadcasting 50-word free messages to Germany, Czechoslovakia and Holland.

Those desiring to send such messages should contact their local Red Cross Branch where forms will be supplied.

## THESE POTATOES ARE NOT FOR SEED

Considerable quantities of potatoes are being imported into Canada from the United States tagged as "War Approved Seed" or "Seed potatoes not Certified." Such potatoes do not qualify for seed purposes in Canada and their sale is contrary to the Destructive Insect and Pest Act of Canada, states the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The Department pointed out that Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations specify that the imported potatoes in question must be sold within

## PLANT BRITISH GARDENS

Over \$600 worth of garden seeds have been sent by Boy Scouts of Canada in recent weeks to Boy Scout Troops in Great Britain to be used in Scout gardens, and to assist in the drive for more food for hungry Britons.

The ceiling price for table potatoes and the Department emphasizes, should not be used for seed purposes in Canada. The only potatoes imported from the United States which comply with the regulations applicable to seed potatoes are those certified by a State or other official certifying agency, said the Department.

## DAIRY BUTTER PRICES GO UP

Ceiling prices for dairy butter and whey butter were increased four cents a pound, effective April 15, the Prices Board states. This action gives producers of dairy butter and whey butter the same price increase allowed for creamery butter April 1.

Support prices for dairy butter paid by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation in effect for the past three years will also be advanced four cents a pound.

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## Church Notes

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
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— Father Gibbons, P. P. —

## STATHMORE—

Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. excepting the first Sunday of the month when Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.

## CARSELAND—

Mass every Sunday at 12:00 noon.

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
"The Church of the Lutheran Hour"  
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
Strathmore.  
Rev. A. F. Miller, Pastor

3:00 p.m. Divine Service.

4:00 p.m. Sunday School.

A Cordial Welcome to All!

9:00 p.m.— Lutheran Hour CFON

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Strathmore— Alberta  
Stanley R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.

Sunday, April 28, 1946.

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.— Evening Worship.

Rev. W. E. Seiber will conduct the service.

Congregational meeting following. Young People's meeting will also be held.

**ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' (ANGLICAN)**  
Strathmore  
Rev. D. A. Ford B. A., L. Th. Rector

Sunday, April 28, 1946.

11 a.m.— Holy Communion.

St. Andrew's, Gleichen

7:30 p.m.— Evening Prayer.

Nightingale—

3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

All services in the Parish conducted by Rev. C. E. Moore, B. A., Rural Dean of Calgary, and Rector of St. Michael and All Angels, Calgary.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARD**  
— M. Jorgensen, Pastor—

Sunday, April 28, 1946.

8:00 The Y. P. S. will meet.

10:30 a.m.— Services, English.

12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class

Wednesday, May 1 The Sunny Range

Ladies will meet in the Parsonage at 2:30.

## "JADED" HOUSEWIFE LIKES CRUNCHY CAKES

The following letter addressed to the British Ministry of Food Misal on Ottawa has been forwarded to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The writer, who lives in London, England, has been in the habit of buying packets of Canadian dried eggs and in these packets are lists of recipes. She stated in her letter, "I was delighted with the list of recipes contained in a packet of your dried eggs which I opened this morning. I immediately made your 'Crunchy Cakes' and found in them a change of flavour that has given us a pleasure in eating we have not had in years. We would like you to know that your 'Message from Canada' is greatly appreciated by at least one jaded housewife in Britain whose one desire is that the supply may never fail."

## "TWENTY V. C. WINNERS"

The posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to Lieut. the Hon. Christopher Furness, brings the total of former Boy Scouts to gain this award in this war to twenty. Lieut. Furness was a member of the 3rd. Bion College Troop. Three Canadian V. C. winners were former Scouts.

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**SUGAR FOR CANNING**



There is a world-wide shortage of sugar. Last year world sugar production was twenty-five percent below 1939. Reasons for the decrease are:

- Destruction of the sugar industries in Java and the Philippines.
- Shortages of labour and fertilizers in many sugar-producing countries.
- Last year's drought in the Caribbean area, especially Cuba.
- Damage to European sugar beet fields.

World sugar supplies are pooled for the benefit of the United Nations. Canada, the United States and Great Britain are allotted an equal share of sugar according to population. Available supplies must also be shared with other countries.

## TEN POUNDS OF CANNING SUGAR PER PERSON

This year's canning sugar allowance is ten pounds per person—the same as last year. Instead of special canning sugar coupons, ten additional green "S" coupons are being made available for the purchase of canning sugar.

S8 to S12 inclusive become valid on May 2nd; S17 to S21 inclusive on July 4th. Each coupon is good for the purchase of one pound of sugar.

The ten "S" coupons for canning sugar are in addition to

the "S" coupons which regularly become valid each month for the purchase of sugar and preserves.

Those who do not wish to do home canning may use the extra coupons to buy commercially packed, jams, jellies, canned fruit, etc., or sugar to supplement the regular ration.

The ten "S" coupons for canning sugar need not be used immediately they become valid. You will be given ample notice of their expiry date.

## THESE ARE YOUR "S" COUPONS FOR EXTRA SUGAR

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Any valid "S" Coupon, including those shown here, may be used to purchase sugar for canning, or the amount stated below of preserves.

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## "S" COUPON CALENDAR

|                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 4th April . . . S5         | 20th June . . . S15 and S16   |
| 18th April . . . S6 and S7 | 4th July . . . S17 to S21     |
| 2nd May . . . S8 to S12    | 18th July . . . S22 and S23   |
| 16th May . . . S13 and S14 | 15th August . . . S24 and S25 |

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## ALTERNATIVE VALUE OF ALL "S" COUPONS

|                |    |                                  |    |                                                               |    |                                              |
|----------------|----|----------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------|
| 1 lb. of sugar | OR | 24 fl. oz. jam, jelly, marmalade | OR | 80 fl. oz. maple syrup until May 31, after May 31, 48 fl. oz. | OR | 2 qts. molasses                              |
| 4 lbs. honey   | OR | 2 lbs. honey butter              | OR | 4 lbs. maple sugar                                            | OR | 30 fl. oz. blended table, cane or corn syrup |

## AMOUNT OF SUGAR USED IN CANNING

Each housewife may use her canning sugar to fit the needs of her particular household. A common method is to allow ½ lb. sugar for each quart sealer of canned fruit; and 1½ lbs. sugar for each quart of jam or jelly.

## SUGARLESS METHOD OF CANNING FRUIT

Many home economists recommend the sugarless method of canning fruit. Sugar can be added during the winter as the fruit is used. If you have not a copy already, write the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for "Wartime Canning" pamphlet.

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Eastbound, No. 8, due .... 10:30 p.m.  
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Cluny Board of Trade.

### HONOUR RETIRING GOVERNOR

Shortly before he left Canada, His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, who has been Chief Scout for Canada for the past five years, was presented with a beautifully hand carved plaque as a memento of his term as Chief Scout. The presentation was made at Government House, by Gerald H. Brown, Honorary Deputy Secretary of the Boy Scouts Association.

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### ARDENODE

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise home again after their illness and we hope to keep them home from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes of Calgary spent the Easter holiday visiting at the home of Mr. P. E. Sarsons.

Miss Gladys James of Warner is spending the holidays at the parental home here.

Mr. Wm. Kobary of Calgary is in pluck hitting for Mr. L. M. Wise at the Pool Elevator.

Miss Joan Brook of Calgary is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mr. G. H. Godfrey spent a couple of days in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson, also Mr. C. O. Dawson spent Sunday visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson, also Mr. C. O. Dawson one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Freize of Dalmeid, also Mrs. Bert Erzeval of Calgary were visitors at the Wise home Sunday.

Mr. Emmett Wise is spending the Easter vacation with friends in Dalmeid.

Mr. E. D. James was a Calgary visitor Tuesday.

### BIG ALUMINUM DEAL

A deal now "cooking" with the United Kingdom involves nearly four times Canada's pre-war output of aluminum, reports The Financial Post. Under it, British fabricators would purchase 160 million pounds at between 11 and 12 cents a pound, totaling between \$50 to \$60 millions, with provision for extension if required.

Canada's pre-war aluminum production averaged 62 million pounds annually immediately before the conflict it rose to 90 millions. During the war it touched a peak of 1.1 billion pounds. Time lost due to strikes and lock-outs was relatively low during February this year, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell Minister of Labour, announced today. There was decrease of nearly 40 percent in the February time loss compared to that of the previous month.

During February 18 strikes occurred, involving 3,532 workers and a time loss of 12,406 man-days. The record for January shows 12 strikes, involving 2,935 workers a time loss of 20,593 man-days.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

U. S. A. feed shortages will likely be extremely acute between now and mid-year, reports the Department of Agriculture. Argentine corn production is officially forecast at 119,696,000 bushels, considerably below earlier private predictions. Doubts have been expressed whether the Australian wheat acreage goal can be met unless prices to farmers are raised considerably. Weather conditions are said to be ideal for ploughing and sowing in Western Europe, and operations are becoming active. North African cereal crops are reported in excellent condition; indications are that imports will not be necessary this season. Beneficial showers have improved the general crop outlook in India.

### NOT GOING BACK TO FARMS

Less than one per cent of the young farmers who joined the armed forces have returned to the farm on demobilization. This statement was made by Fenton McIntyre, president of the Ontario Milk Producers' Association. One of the reasons he gave was that farmers could not compete with the higher wages offered in other industries. In some Ontario countries, 30 per cent of farm lands are idle. Said Mr. McIntyre, "The government is not showing the same kind of encouragement to farmers in the matter of prices to encourage production as it gave to industry in the early war years."

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### SERVICE BOARDS MEET

Members of the Municipal Service Boards of Alberta met for a three-day Conference at the Masonic Temple in Edmonton on Tuesday, March 26th. Weed control and soil conservation together with their relationship to the welfare of the farm family were discussed at length. The place of cultural practices, competitive crops and chemicals in weed eradication were dealt with, the effects of land tenure considered, and the cataloguing of farms and farm resources outlined.

Mr. J. A. McArthur and Harold Scheer of Bow Valley and Mr. R. J. Milligan attended as representatives. Municipalities represented at the Conference included:— Beaver, Bow Valley, Camrose, Camrich, Eagle, Grande Prairie, Gosmont, Kneehill, Lac Ste. Anne, Lacombe, Lamont, Ledue, Minburn, Morinville, Mountain, Paintearth, Pincher Creek, Ponoka, Red Deer, Smoky Lake, St. Paul, Starland, Stettler, Stony Plain, Wainwright, Westlock and Wetaskiwin.

Prices Unchanged For Seed Spuds

Price ceilings on seed potatoes sold by primary producers, shippers and wholesalers are unchanged this year, although the retail markup is slightly reduced, the Prices Board announces.

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## RURAL GLEICHEN

Leonard Quinell left Monday evening to spend part of his leave with friends at Saint Ste. Marie, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson and children of Calgary visited relatives a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker and Mrs. Laura Walker, mother-in-law to Edmonton for a visit last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron of Three Hills visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Umbricht last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Cunningham and John Mazur of Hillcrest, and Doris Cunningham of Calgary spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. C. V. Bennett last Tuesday afternoon to help her celebrate her birthday.

Rose Forrest of Calgary will spend the Easter holiday with Mrs. J. A. Rienda.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of a young man, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamar of Edmonton. Our sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stott and family have again moved into the district. They live in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Jr.

Mrs. Denton Sammons, Beverly and Georgina are visiting relatives in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Daw of Medicine Hat are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Daw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tower went to Calgary to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tower.

We are sorry to hear Frances Daw is in Belcher having several operations for the removal of shrapnel.

Mrs. J. Wilson entertained at tea Friday afternoon in courtesy of Mrs. A. E. Wilson.

Miss Betty Dafeo was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur entertained some friends Sunday to help Donald celebrate his birthday.

Friday afternoon George MacPhee was hostess to a group of thirty girls complimenting Miss Betsy Bell, a bride to be. Musical numbers filled the social hour, after which the guest of honor was presented with a beautiful chennille spread. A very dainty luncheon was served.

Special Easter services were held in each of the three churches in Gleichen Sunday, and they were all well attended.

There will be Evensong in St. Andrew's Church on April 28th. at 7:30 p.m. conducted by the Rev. D. A. Ford B. A.

### FARM MACHINERY PRICES

Effective April 15, maximum retail price ceilings for Canadian made farm machinery and parts were increased by twelve and one-half per cent. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced.

This increase was allowed after careful study of detailed information filed by the industry beginning some months ago, through which it was clearly established that, with the swing over from war production, unavoidable cost increases would no longer be met without an upward adjustment in price to the consumer.

Following are the general categories of machines affected by the order: Planting, seeding and fertilizing machinery; plows; tillage implements and cultivators; haying machinery; harvesting machinery; sundry machines for preparing crops for market use; farm power machinery, farm wagons, trucks and sleds; dairy machines and equipment; spraying equipment and dusters; domestic water systems and pumps; barn and barnyard equipment; miscellaneous equipment.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

On Sunday the Lesson-Sermon in the Christian Science churches will deal with the topic, "Probation After Death." It will be expounded from passages of which the following are typical: "And he not conformed to this world; but he ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Romans 12:2) "Spiritual development germinates not from seed sown in the soil of material hopes, but when these decay, Love propagates a new higher joys of Spirit, which have no taint of earth." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker, Eddy, p. 66).

## NAMAKA NOTES

— M. W. —

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wheeler's home was the scene of a very happy gathering Monday evening, the occasion being to welcome Leonard's English bride. On Thursday Mrs. Wheeler invited a few ladies in for afternoon tea for the same reason. Leonard, who has been going to school in Calgary has successfully passed his exam. of Civilian Pilot's License and to celebrate the occasion took his mother for a short flight over the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bell were Sunday visitors with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Aitkens.

Tuesday evening, April 16, the Olin Thimons invited Mr. J. P. Lawrie to a farewell supper in the Community hall. The supper was beautifully decorated with Pussy Willows and crocuses, and a very nice supper was served in spite of its being meatless Tuesday. Mr. Harry Colpoys being one of Mr. Lawrie's oldest neighbors was asked to present him with a farewell card and envelope, the contents to be used to buy a pen and pencil set as a reminder of his Namaka friends. Mr. Colpoys recalled a few incidents of the early days to which Mr. Lawrie added a few comments, and thanked everyone for the gifts and well wishes. He said while he was going to the home in Manitoba he expected to visit Namaka again. The guests then started around the table and returned to Mr. Lawrie bearing everyone's signature. The evening broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne. He and his grandson, Donald Gaffney left early Friday morning for St. George, Manitoba.

Kenny Watts has been posted to No. 10 Repair Depot, Calgary.

Among the Easter weekend visitors to Namaka were Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Reg Pollard, Margaret Thomson, Nancy Eastwick, MacLeod, Lewis, Betty Jones and Kenny Watts. Those going away were Mrs. L. R. Aitkens to Calgary and Miss Katherine McLean to Medicine Hat.

Mr. Gordon Forsythe and Ivy Watts spent Sunday with Mrs. Watts.

Saturday afternoon Mr. V. Baker and Mr. Bob Thomson motored to Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thomson to attend the hockey game.

We are glad to report Mrs. Loy Wheeler is much better and we hope to see her home again soon.

Stim Johnson is out on a visit and wish for him a complete recovery soon.

## CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Chas. Madson and family visited friends at Idlesleigh over the Easter Holiday.

Miss Betty Angel spent the holidays with her parents at Sundre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Al Esterbrook and family of Calgary spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hansen.

Maude and Glen and a number of "Ham Friends" with them on Sunday. Among them were friends from Glenora.

Fred Whetter left for Winnipeg where he will receive his discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheeler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broviere of Calgary on Tuesday.

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## Local News Items

Miss Jean Trowsdale of Calgary is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry.

Mr. R. Forsus returned Tuesday morning, after spending the holiday week end with his parents.

The blanket which was drawn for at the Easter Monday dance was won by Miss Mavis Mackie.

We regret to report that Mr. Slim Johnson suffered a paralytic stroke a few days ago. Reports now are to the effect that he is improving rapidly. Our best wishes for a recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kluge had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lund and family of Aldrie, Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duhon of Calgary. They also entertained for a week, Mr. Richard Ranaganah and Mr. Tommie Stevens, both of Calgary.

Mrs. Sorensen is making a favourable recovery following an operation for appendicitis. Her daughter, Mrs. Ray Dower came down from Edmonton to take charge of the family home.

Mrs. Bonnie Hinchliffe has arrived from England to join her husband and make their home in Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted May have removed to Main Street where they will reside and Ted will open his shop.

Carl Jones came from Donald Sunday to spend the day at home.

Mr. Crowther and Mr. Eyles attended the Teachers' Convention held in Calgary April 22-24.

Miss Jean Garrett spent the week end at home.

Miss Betty McMurray is enjoying the Easter Vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. May in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Little have leased the house next door to the Standard Office and will move in shortly.

Mrs. Hunt received the sad news of the death of a brother in Ponticent, last Saturday from heart trouble.

A Congregational Meeting will be held following the regular service in the United Church on Sunday evening April 28th, there will also be a meeting of the Young People's Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Calgary spent Sunday at Mrs. Folk's Home.

Mrs. Snyder and children, of Calgary called on Mrs. Folk on their way to Wintering Hills, east of Husar.

Mrs. Julian and Mr. and Mrs. Miskimen will motor to Edmonton to bring Bill Julian home following his last exam on Monday.

Miss Gwen Hunt returns from her studies on Friday.

## Pool Blasts Increased Price Of Farm Implements

The following statement was issued on Tuesday, April 16, by Ben S. Plummer, chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, in voicing the opinion of that board regarding the increase of 12½ per cent of the price of farm implements.

"The increase of 12½ per cent in the price of farm implements granted to the Canadian manufacturers of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is, in the opinion of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, unfair to the farmers of Western Canada who have submitted to rather low price ceilings on their products from the time of their conception of such regulations in the autumn of 1941.

"During the war years and up to the present, western farmers have co-operated with the federal government's anti-inflationary policy. It would now appear that the government is forsaking its price control policy with regard to manufactured goods. In view of this situation the Alberta Wheat Pool believes that farmers should now press for higher prices of their products.

"During the war years farmers have worked incessantly to produce food to the utmost of their ability. They have toiled for slavishly long hours without badly needed help and with worn implements. Now that there is a latent

demand for hundreds of millions of dollars worth of farm implements, they are faced with a sudden increase of 12½ per cent in the price of farm machinery. This is indeed poor thanks for a job well done. Furthermore it offers scant encouragement to all out food production.

"The farm implement manufacturers say that present prices are below the cost of production. Well the bread that Canadian people are now eating, and have been eating for several years based on a price of 77½¢ a bushel at Port William, is certainly below the cost of production.

"The cost of living and doing business to the farmers of Western Canada is about the same as that of the farmers of the United States. Yet the United States farmers are enjoying prices for their products substantially higher than the prices of Canadian farm products. That situation is well known throughout Western Canada and the recent action of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board with regard to farm machinery prices will undoubtedly encourage the idea that prairie farmers are entitled to much better price treatment. In that they have the sympathy and support of the Alberta Wheat Pool. It looks like an inflationary boom is in the making. In the end it is a "blow up" as did all such booms in the past. It will be unfortunate for the farmers if they are plunged into a deflationary period without having had any price advantage from inflation.

"At the time the Canadian Federation of Agriculture met the Prime Minister and his cabinet, notice was served on the government that as prices of manufactured goods continued to rise that farm products prices should be increased accordingly. We now have substantial increases in the prices of farm machinery and fuel, and the government should give us an increase in the prices of farm products of at least 12½ per cent."

THE BUDGET

Lawrence Way has arrived home after completing his year in Edmonton.

Frank Van Tigher arrives on Thursday, having completed his year. Jack will not be home until the first of May.

Barber Ellis has announced the appointment of Major George Stott as manager of their Calgary branch. Many local business men will remember when George called on them prior to his enlisting.

Cpl. P. O'Sullivan, Veteran's Guard arrived in Strathmore on Monday to join the staff of the Prisoner-of-War Dept. Cpl. O'Sullivan is from New Westminster.

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